

U.S.S.N. 10/589,709
Office Action mailed April 1, 2009
Response filed July 1, 2009
Page 4 of 4

REMARKS

Applicants have cancelled claims 1-8 without prejudice. Applicants reserve the right to continue prosecution of these claims in continuation applications.

Applicants appreciate the Examiner's finding that claims 9-11 are allowable. Accordingly, Applicants have cancelled claims 1-8 thereby rendering moot all the rejections pertaining to claims 1-8 under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph, §102(b) and §103(a).

In view of the foregoing, Applicants respectfully submit that all claims are in condition for allowance. Early and favorable action is requested.

In the event that any additional fees are required, the Commissioner is hereby is authorized to charge our deposit account No. 50-0850. Any overpayments should also be deposited to said account.

Date: July 1, 2009

Customer No.: 50607

Respectfully submitted,
/Ronald I. Eisenstein/

Ronald I. Eisenstein (Reg. No. 30,628)
Leena H. Karttunen (Reg. No. 60,335)
Nixon Peabody LLP
(617) 345-6054 / 1367